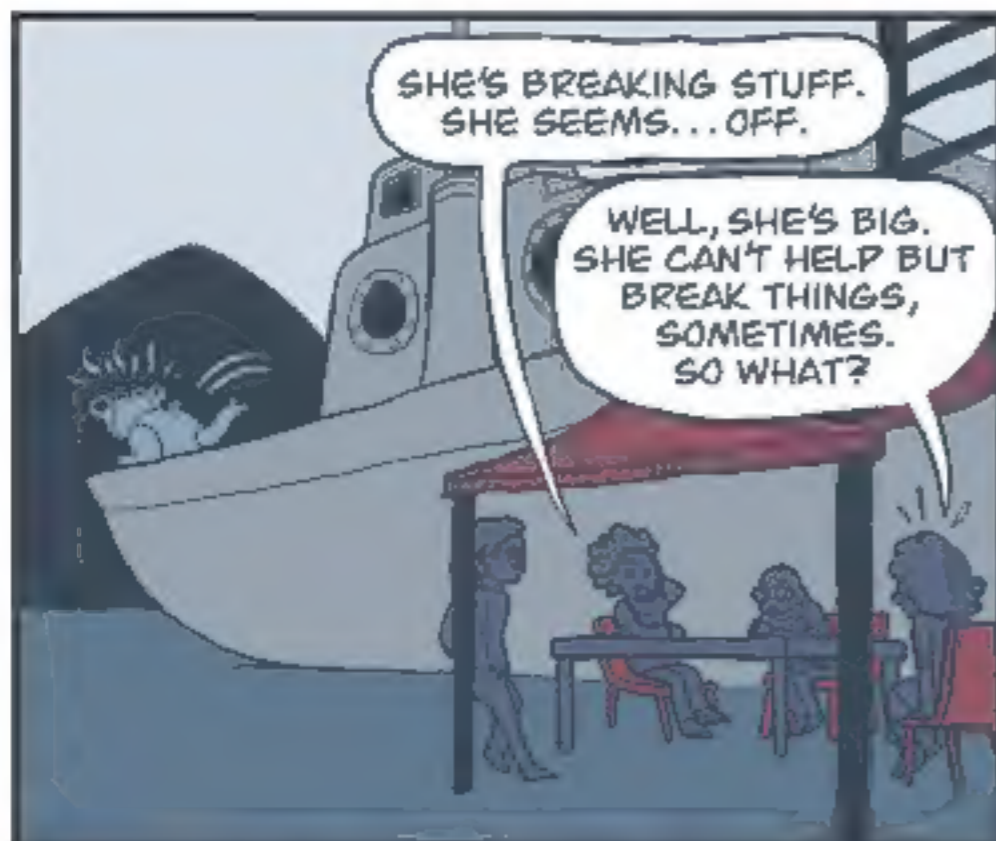


CHAPTER 15
HART







SHE'S BREAKING STUFF.
SHE SEEMS... OFF.

WELL, SHE'S BIG.
SHE CAN'T HELP BUT
BREAK THINGS,
SOMETIMES.
SO WHAT?



I ... I REALLY THINK IT'S
MORE THAN THAT. SHE SEEMS-
IT SEEMED LIKE SHE WAS ANGRY,
OR SOMETHING? I GUESS IT
COULD BE MY FAULT.

... NO ... NO,
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I NOTICED IT TOO.
SHE'S ... TENSE.



YEAH, IT'S CABIN FEVER OR
SOMETHING. SHE'S HUGE, AND
COOPED UP IN THE BOAT
ALL THE TIME.

MAYBE YOU COULD LET
HER RUN AROUND ON THAT
LITTLE ISLAND WHILE YOU'RE
AT SCHOOL AND STUFF, BEAN.
WE ALREADY KNOW THERE'S
NOBODY THERE TO SEE HER.



I CAN'T LET HER
RUN AROUND ON
HER OWN! WITHOUT
ME THERE?

WHAT IF
SOMETHING
HAPPENED?!



COME ON. IT CAN'T
BE HEALTHY FOR HER
TO LIVE LIKE THIS.

IT CAN'T BE HEALTHY
FOR ME TO LET MY
HEART RUN WILD,
DOING... DOING
WHATEVER!



... MAYBE JUST
FOR A FEW
HOURS...

AS A TRIAL
RUN.

